THE SUCCESSORSHIP. The funeral services over the body of Recorder Hackett, at Trinity Chapel vesterday, were very simple. The members of the family and a few of the friends of the dead man were allowed to look upon his face for the last time, and then the lid was closed and the coffin was borne to the bearse. A few carriages followed. containing the relatives and friends. There were no pall-bearers. The widow did not attend the services at the church. A large number of members of the Bench and Bar, officials and the personal friends of the late Recorder were present. Prominent among these were Mayor Cooper, Judges

THE RECORDER'S SUCCESSOR.

The Aldermen met yesterday and adopted approorigite resolutions respecting the death of Recorder Backett, and then adjourned until to-day at 11 Felock. There appeared to be no change in the attitude of the Aldermen in tegard to electing Mr. Hackett's successor, regard to electing Mr. Hackett's successor. The Republicans claim that the position rightfully belongs to them. They have united on Assistant District-Attorney Rolinas. The Tammany Aldermen with probably vote for Frederick Smyth, but if they see no chance of electing him they will, it is mid, present the hame of Charles W. Brooke. There was a report yesterday that three Anti-Tammany rates had been accurated for Mr. Smyth, which would elect him, but on investigation the rumor could not be verified. The Anti-Tammany Aldermen will give a complimentary vete to John R. Fellows or some other member of their party. The Republicans, however, will not vote for any person but a member of their awn party, and as it is improbable that the two factions will unite on any one person, there will be no election, their one, by the present awn parts, and as it is improbable that the two factions will notice on any one person, there will be no election, therefore, by the present Board of Aldermen. The new Board will organize on Monday next. It seems to be conceded that Alderman Morris will be elected president. Among the important nominations that will come before the next Board will be the following: A Commissioner of Public Works, Police Commissioner, Dock Commissioner, Superintendent of Buildings, three Excise Commissioners, a Police Instice, and thirty-five Marshals.

THE MASKED BALL AC THE ACADEMY. CLABORATE PEEPARATIONS IN THE WAY OF FLOW-EES, DECORATIONS AND SCENERY.

There is every indication that the masked ball the auspices of the stockholders of the Academy of Masic and other well-known gentlemen, will open the season of balls with unusual brilliancy. It is expected that the interior of the Academy will preent a singularly picturesque and effective scene. The floral decorations are in the hands of W. C. Wilson of Fourteenth-st., whose plans are most daborate. The Academy will be festioned with lowers from the ceiling to the floor. Huge tropical slants will be arranged with masses of cut flowers

is one faces the stage, will contain ten arches, and will be built in somewhat of a Moorish style of architecture. Wide steps will lead to the terraces, the promenades on which will be 40 feet in length by about 16 feet in width. These terraces will be a prolongation of the proseenium boxes, and persons can pass from the promenades directly on the bridge. Rows of colored lights, gracefully hanging ruttains, and ao abundance of flowers will give the terraces an attractive appearance.

On the opposite side of the stage will stand a pavilion built after the Elizabethan style, and also profusely decorated. At the base will be a mass of not house plants of all varieties. The pavilion will be twenty-five feet in length. It will appear to be built of white marble inland with gold. The passageway to Nilsson Hall, where the supper will be served, will be between the bridge and the end of the pavilion. The entrance to the hall will be beneath an evergreen archway.

The scenery at the back of the stage will represent a river with a castic standing on distant hills. Below the bridge one will see the water shimmering in the moonlight. An electric light will afford an a aple supply of moonlight. A blue sky will be over the scene, and Charles Fox, Mr. Mapleson's scene-painter, who is painting the scenery, has drawn on the heavens for "between 400 and 500 stars," which are expected to twinkle the entire evening. The pavilion, terraces and the bridge will be built in a most substantial manner, and will be amply able to sustain the hundreds who will view the auditorium from these points of yantage.

THE FORT CROWDED WITH SHIPPING. LOWER RATES FOR CARRYING GRAIN-LACK OF WHARF FACILITIES.

The stagnation in the export demand for grain during several weeks because of the high prices at which it is held has seriously affected the commerce of this port. Scarcely anything has been done in freights for several weeks, and a large amount of the grain for export has sought other ports. The number of vessels now in port is \$53, against 528 two months ago, and comprises 68 steamers, 111 ships, 369 barks, 91 brigs and 214 schooners. This large number of vessels in port seeking freight with so little offering, particularly since Christmas, bas awakened a lively competition, and yesterday the nwakened a lively competition, and yesterday the North Atlantic Conference, which controls the rates for agular European lines, was forced to resemble the rates and to given its members the privilege of taking whatever rates they can get. Yesterday three cargoes of grain were obtained at 3d., and it is probable that the rates will go still lower, as grain is the cloapest kind of ballast, and it will be necessary to have ballast of some kind. Ocean freights have been gradually falling since 1873, when they were about 12d. They are now much below paying rates.

ing rates.

The large amount of shipping now in port causes serious complaints of lack of wharf facilities. There are a half-dozen steamers lying in the stream waiting to secure berth-room to unload their cargoes.

FAREWELLS IN THE SCHOOL BOARD. The last meeting of the Board of Education for the year 1879 was held last evening. Resolutions of regret at parting with the five retiring Commissioners were adopted. President Wood gave a farewell address, in which he reviewed the work of the last year. He said he was not without some slight hope of being a Commissioner again in two years. A special committee, to whom was referred the case of John B. Moore, the principal who was convicted for assault, reported that he ought to be censured. Another resolution was then adopted to inquire into Moore's life and character.

JUSTICE KASSNER'S INVESTIGATION. There was a temporary luli, yesterday, in the investigation of the alleged Republican bribery in the Sailors' Snug Harbor, because there was to one to examine. Justice Kassner said that he had sum-Francis George Shaw, and other residents of New-Brighton, including the inspectors and poll-clerks of the disputed election district, to appear before him at Stapleton yesterday, and also that he had issued a warrant for the arrest of W. W. Corbett, on the strength of the blind man Ainslie's testimony,

but as no one of them appeared, the Justice found it necessary to postpone his investigation until to-day.

This morning all the persons mentioned are expected, and in the afternoon the examination of Thomas Humphrey, the Editor of The Richmond County Sentinel, will be begun. Justice Kassner's term of office will expire to-night, and as the case cannot lawfully be continued under another Justice it will probably be allowed to drop.

BETTER TERMINAL FACINITIES. A LARGE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COM-

The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has acquired the tract of land lying between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh-sis., Eleventh-aves, and the North River. It was owned by Lombard & Ayres and occupied by them for several years as oil works. The price paid of the late Recorder were present. Preminent among these were Mayor Cooper, Judges Lawrence, J. F. Daly, Davis, Donohue, Gildersleeve and Cowing, ex-Judges Sutherland, Barbour, Spenier and Parker, Police Commissioners Wheeler and French, ex-Commissioner Nichols, ex-Superintendent of Police Kelso, Park Commissioners Lane and Conover, Secretary Barkers and Superintendent Dawon of the Park Department, ex-Senator Wagstaff, John McKeon, John E. Develin, George E. Moore, Shephard Khapp, John Sparks, George W. My Lean, District Attorneys Russell, Rellins and Herring, City Camberlant Tengan, John B. Haskin, High Hastings, George W. Van John B. Haskin Hastings, George W. Van John Kolosky and a number of the attaches of the Count of Georeral Sessions, and committees from the Bandard of the Arithmeter of the Indian Charles of John Hast of the Indian Charles of the Count of George II. Sandard of the Arithmeter of the Hastings of the Indian Charles of the was \$200,500. This includes a vertion of the Harsen estate. It is only a part of the proposed

The fand under water from Sixty-fifth to Seventysecond-st., to make it available for terminal facilities, will cost probably not less than \$2,000,000.
This comprises the cost of the land, fifting in, and the
erection of the proposed piers. To obtain evidence
of the growth of the business of the railroad and the
necessity if r increased terminal facilities, it was
only necessary to visit the company's pier at the
foot of Sixty-fourth-st. This is 500 feet in length
by 100 m width, and yet there is not room in it for
twenty additational car-loads of freight. The same
condition of things exacted on the pier at the foot
of Fifty-minth-st. A large proportion of this was
steamer freight. The railroad company has aide
tracks leading from its main track on to the piers
of the White Star and Guion Lines of steamers
and much freight is thus shipped through direct,
the new terramus will not interfere with the business at the St. John's Park Depot or at Thirtieth-st.

COST OF TRYING CAPTAIN WILLIAMS. When the Police Board met yesterday the Department was in a state of unusual excitement. A report that the General Term had decided ex-Commissioner Nichols's suit for reinstatement in his favor, and that he would appear to claim his seat, was the cause. He did not come, however, and the session was quiet. On motion of Commissioner Voorhis the Board gave notice that it would entervoorns the board gave notice that it would enter-tain applications in writing from private persons or public officers having control of buildings where inge numbers of adults or children are employed or assemble, to connect such buildings with the po-tice telegraph system.

Captain Williams presented a bill for expenses incurred at his recent trials on the charge of club-bing made by Mr. Whitehurch. It is as follows:

Counsel fees \$1,500
Professional services to physicians 105

Professional services to pays.
Couch hire.
Survey of Madison Square.
Stenographers' notes, General Sessions.
Stenographers' notes, Police Court.
Incidental expenses.

The Captain asked that the bill be paid, the Board The Captain asked that the bill be paid, the Board having given him permission to employ counsel, and the charges having been dismissed. Commissioner Voorhis demurred, claiming that he had no right to employ other counset than the Corporation Counsel, whose business it was to defend him. Commissioner French regarded the case as peculiar in many respects and voted with Mr. Wheeler in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for its payment. The votes of Messrs. Voorhis and MacLean, however, deteated the measure and the bill was filed.

PROMIMENT MEN INTERESTED IN IT. Prominent men interested in mining enterprises have been discussing for several months the establishment in this city of a new E-change for dealing in mining securities. H. C. Logan, United in every position in order to enhance the battle of the scene. A dozen men are now at work getting the hot-house flowers into position and preparation of the stage the scene will be a fancitul one, representing a garden by moonlight. In the rear of the stage will be a bridge about forty feet to length, extending from side to side, and connecting a series of brillandly lighted terraces on the right with any end are offered at \$1,000 cach, and it is sone thace sit each men are now at work so fine slame van arch of twenty-four feet, and twinking lights on lamp-posts will add to the naturalness of the scene that so he faces the stage, will contain ten arches, and will be built in somewhat of a Moorish style of architecture. Wide steps will lead to the terraces on the right in proposed also to create a trust company, in-

from each member.

It is proposed also to create a trust company, independent of the Exchange, for loaning money on mining securities. The new Board will be organized under the charter of the Public Exchange, granted several years ago, which the committee has secured. Rooms for the temporary use of the Board have been taken in the Boreel Building, No. 115 Broadway, which will be opened early in Jan-

MORE STEALING TO GET BREAD. Thomas White, a journeyman scroll sawyer of No.

77 East One-hundred-and thirtieth-st., was arraigned yesterday in the Harlem Police Court on a charge of stealing a few carpenter's tools from his employer's shop. In reply to the inquiries of Justice employer's shop. In reply to the inquiries of Justice Kilbreth, White said that he was driven to commit the crime by the actual want of food for his family, and called forth his wife to prove the truth of his statement. Mrs. White, an intelligent young woman, said that they were indeed in a starving condition, but if she had known that her husband had committed theft to obtain food for her she would have starved to death before partaking of it. Whitwas held for trial in default of bail. He has heree tofore borne a very good reputation.

DESPERATE EFFORTS TO BE LOCKED UP. William McCartby, age forty-five, homeless and therwise afflicted, recently decided to die, after trying in vain, he says, to get locked up. He applied at the Tombs to be committed to the Island but was told that he was not guilty of any offence but was told that he was not guilty of any offence. Then he stepped into Centre-st, and stole a pair of shoes, but the owner of the shop caught him, took back the shoes, and instead of handing McCarthy over to the police, kicked him. The unfortunate man then went to the East Rivor, but while he besitated, the water looking black, some boys pelted him with snowballs, until he feat obliged to chase them. A day later he selected another point on the river front and jumped in. The water was so very cold that he decided not to die till Summer, and kept affoat until he was rescued. Being taken out of the water he was delighted to learn that he was guilty enough to be sent to the Island. A sentence of three months has made him perfectly happy.

DEATHS FROM YELLOW FEVER.

The brig Monitor, which arrived yesterday from Miragoane, was detained at Quarantine for fumiga-tion, being infected with yellow fever. Before leaving Miragoane Henry Clausen, a seaman, died from the fever and was buried on shore. On De-cember 17 Adolph Ellerhausen died, and two days afterward Second Mate John Smith died of the

fever.

A dispatch was received in this city yesterday from Wilmington, N. C., stating that the schooner Cherubin, from Miragoene, Hayti, for New-York, had put into Smithville is cistress and was under quarantine. Capton Uriah E. Lank and his brother, Lemuel Lank, mate, had died from yellow fever during the voyage, and others of the crew were sick. Captain Lank and his brother lived at Scaford, and the former leaves a wife and three children.

CLOSE OF THE DELTA PHI CONVENTION. The Delta Phi Fraternit, continued its sessions yesterday at the rooms of the Columbia Chapter, No. 925 Broadway. The committees appointed on Monday made their reports, and much business was Monday made their reports, and much business was transacted. The chapters were all represented, and were reported to be in a flourishing cendition. Reports were also made by the graduates of Theta Chapter, Princeton College, and Rosers were read from prominent graduates of other chapters. Addresses were made before the convention by the Rev. H. Ten Eyck, the Rev. Jeseph Scudder, Judge Titsworth, and A. B. Conger. The establishment of a new chapter and the re-establishment of two others were decided on. It was further decided to hold conventions annually in New-York City. In the evening the annual convention dinner was eaten at Delmonico's.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Congressmen George M. Robenon, of Now-Jersey, and J. A. Hubbell, of Michigan; Genera,
O. B. Carse, U. S. A.; Senator E. G. Halbert, of Binghamtoni
N. Y.; the Hon. William L. Rostwick, of Hubaca; Oliver
Ames, of Hoaston, and Baron Freesen, of Germany. Startsrant Hesse—senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado. Hefrant Hesse—senator Henry M. G. Sammer, of Yale College, and
the Hon. E. G. Lapham, T. H. Strong, U. S. N. S. James
Hotel—Congressman George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin.

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Hell—Hotel—Hotel—George R. Gray, Chief Engineer of the Southern Padiffe Radroad, and Charles J. Langdon, of Elmira. St.

Dents Hotel—Professor T. J. Backus, of Vassar College. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY. Illustrations of Mother Goose's Melodies are dis-played on silver in reposses and chasing. Full ruchings of lace are worn high about the throat like the fraise worn many years ago.

Puffs are again seen on the tops of long coat-deeves, and are sometimes seen on the wrist, also. Celluloid eigarette cases and portemonnaies are made to imitate closely shell and malachite, and are not nearly so expensive.

Rhine pebbles appear in designs for a great va-riety of articles, from the handsome ornament for the hair to the buckle for slippers.

A novelty among the brocades is the jet brocade, which has a groundwork of Brussels net with bro-cade designs wrought in jet beads.

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The steamship Æzean arrived yesterday from Yokohama, and reports that on Thursday a small wreck, bottom up, was passed, and an hour later two water carks were seen afloat.

Charges have been made against Officer James Nealis, of the Fourteenth Precinct, for assaulting without cause Mrs. Lacy Ridge, at No. 16 Deverst., on October 29. A blow of the officer's club broke the woman's wrist, and she lay forty days in the lospital.

The following additional contributions were received yesterday by The Tribune, for Mrs. Albrecht and her three children, the destitute family at No. 108 Ridge-st., and will be forwarded: From "M." Orange, N.J., \$1; "C. F. H." New-York City, \$2; from "C. 8 B." \$5.

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William Woodhull and John Burns, two well known criminals, were arrested recently, and vesterday were held for further examination at the Tombs, there having been found in their possession at No. 52 Heavy-st, property valued at \$500, which it is believed was sto'en.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Charles H. Marshall, elected Aldermanat-Large, said that the law would not permit him to held an effice under the city and one under the State, and he tendered his resignation as Pilot Commissioner. It was accepted.

aissioner. It was accepted. The work of the City Mission for the month of

December may be seen in part in the figures following: Forty missionaries, 4,750 visits, 395 meetings, 185 pledges, 60,000 tracts given, 500 families aided. Receipts, \$4,000 66; expenditures, \$3,400 82; debt remaining, \$13,777 20. A meeting of the Fair Committee of the 7th Regiment will be held at the old Armory to-day at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of opening the official returns of the various companies. To the commany which makes the best showing will be awarded the large silver punch-bowl presented by Brooks Brothers.

Collector Merritt yesterday, with Dr. Fessenden, the surgeon in charge, examined the Marine Hospital recently built on Bedloc's Island. The Collector is making a thorough inspection of the warehouses and other buildings belonging to the Trensury Department and of the out-door divisions of the Customs Service.

of the Customs Service.

There was a fifty-miles running match last night at Madison Square Garden for three prizes. There were ten contestants and each one paid \$25 to enter. They were John Hourihan, Berdan, "Rail", Woods, Alber Young, J. McCune, W. Waters, A. Kane, D. J. Ross, J. Lundgram and T. F. Engan. The start was made at 8 p. m. Hourihan took the lead and held it during the evening. It was thought the match would not be finished until 3 a. m.

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The Pilot Commissioners yesterday adjourned the hearing in the case of the steam pilot-boat Hereules until January 6. Inspector Conway reported that the material dredged from the Harlem River, opposite Mott Haven, by the contractor of the Department of Paris, was being deposited fifty feet from shore in the river below McComb's Dam Bridge. The secretary was authorized to take steps to have this stopped.

On New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, there will be morning prayer followed by a celebration of the communion, in St. Ann's Free Church, Eighteenth-st., near Fifth-ave, at 8:30 o'clock. While the service will profeed orally in the usual manner, it will be interpreted in the sign-language for the deaf mutes who may be present. St. Aun's is the only church in the city which takes a general pastoral care of deaf mutes after they leave the institutions.

and Biographical Society; and, also with those of the New-England Society, for the purpose of scenr-ing a united effort for the crection of a fire-proof building for a library and reading-room, specially devoted to the history, biography and genealogy of early settlers of New-England and New-Yark, add of their descendants.

of their descendants.

The committee appointed by the Maritime Exchange to seek relief through the Legislature and Congress from the pilotage charges of this port, which they consider burdensome both to foreign and American commerce, met yesterday and decided to employ W. W. Goodrich as counsel. Additional subscriptions to the tund were reported, with a good prospect of raising \$100,000. It was resolved to ask the Board of Trade and Transportation to appoint a committee to cooperate with other committees in the movement.

tees in the movement.

Broadway property-owners were to have met at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the edimittee previously appointed to ascertain the views of property-owners relative to the proposed railway in Broadway; but before the hour a notice was posted to the effect that the meeting was adjourned, the committee not yet being ready to make its report. Accompanying the notice was a request that property-owners would call at the office of Laspenard Stewart, No. 54 William-st., to signify their individual views in the matter. BROOKLYN.

Nothing has yet been heard of John Bender, of First-st. near North Touth-st., E. D., who disap-peared a fortnight ago.

First-st. hear North Teath-st. E. D., who disappeared a fortnight ago.

Andrew F. Holmes, a effect two years old, lying at No. 149 Dobbins-st., E. D., fell into a tub of water yesterday and was scheded to death.

Thomas Lowndes, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in 1874; for killing his wife in a drunken frenzy, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, had his sentence commuted to eight years and four months, through the efforts of his counsel. This term, with the allowance for good behavior, having express the has been set free, and yesterday he returned to danolylyn.

Leonard Wolf, age twenty-eight, of No. 33 McKibben-st, was arrested at 9:50 cclock last evening at his house, for embazzing \$300, it was alleged, which he collected in April last for his employer, Carl Sanford, a provision blooser at No. 444 Clermont ave. Wolf has been absent from the city since that time and was arrested by afficer Kearn, of the Tenth Precinct, immediately on his return.

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Tenth Precinct, immediately on his return.

Two men, tall and short, entered the jewelry store of George Freech, at No. 308 Atlantic-ave, yesterday afternoon. While one was being shown a clock in the far end of the store, the other reached over the show case and unfarining it put in his hand and took out two gold watches, valued at \$30 and \$20 respectively. The property of discovered his loss as the men were along at the door did ran after them crying, "Stop third," but no policeman being in sight they made good their escape.

JERSEY-CITY.

Indee Knapp vesterday directed the trial of Mrs.

Judge Knapp vesterday directed the trial of Mrs. Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett, for the murder of the husband of the former, to fake place Monday, January 12, 1880. A special panel of jurors will be drawn for the case next week.

Ex-Judge Wilham T. Hoffman, the counsel employed by the depositors of the Mechanics' and Laborers' Savings Bank of Jersey City, to assist District-Attorney McGill in the trial, delivered his closing plea yesterday, and the jury will be charged this morning by Judge Garretson.

LONG ISLAND LONG ISLAND.

SOUTHOLD.—The Southold Agricultural Society has elected S. Wells Philips president, George C. Wells, vice-president, C. D. Eimer secretary, and Salem Di Goldsmith, treasurer.

CORONA.—It has been discovered that the Union Evangelical Church at Colona is without a legal organization. The late Charles Leverich gave the land and built the church, intending it to be a free gift to the parish, but by an error in his will it still belongs to the estate.

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ROSSVILLE.—Benjamin F. Morris, while digging on his farm near Ressville a few, days ago discovered several old coins dating back to 1700. About twenty years ago a man named Lucas owned this same farm, and congaged a German who lived at Rossville to do some excavating in the cellar of the old homestead. The man uncarthed a large amount of money in old coins. He paid his debts and started in business in Chicago. same farm, and engaged a German who lived at Rossville to do some excavating in the cellar of the old homestead. The man unearthed a large amount of money in old coins. He paid his debts and started in business in Chicago.

STAPLETON.—David McCullough, who was elected.

at the Fall election to succeed Justice Kassner, of Stapleton, will take his soat to-morrow, and will have his court room directly opposite Police Headquarters, in order to secure the cases of persons arrested by the police, as the law directs that the officers shall take the prisoners to the nearest justice. Heretofore Justice Taylor has nad the police cases, but Justice McCullough's office will be about one hundred feet nearer the police station.

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

NEW-ROCHELLE.—The work of removing "Start Rock" from Echo Bay, New Rochelle, has been com-pleted. Eight men were employed for a period of six months to accomplish the task.

ME., PARNELL AND THE IRISH.

SOME LACK OF HARMONY IN THE EXECUTIVE COM-MITTEE-MEETINGS IN NEWARK.

The general executive committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Charles Stewart Parnell on his arrival here, met in Room 24, Cooper Institute, Monday evening, with Judge Alker presiding. James McCarthy Scully, who claimed to represent an organization which he called the "New-York Central Parnell Union," said he had heard through the newspapers that the committee was a political arrangement favorable to Anti-Tammany only. Mr. Devoy moved that all except members of th pittee be requested to leave the room. Mr. Scully took the hint and retired.

After he had gone Mr. Meaney took the floor, and in speaking of the impression that the committee has preponderance of a certain kind of politics, said that : was strictly non-partisan and had no political connec tion whatever. For the purpose of silencing any objections that might be made, he recom-mended that the names of three persons known to represent the other side in politics, be added to the mmittee. Dr. Wallace inquired why he had been ropped from the membersalp of the reception com stituting some other person in his stead. It was ex-plained that it had been found practicable to organize a new Reception Committee. About a dozen persons were roposed for membership, among them being John Brougham. The treasurer reported that he had re-ceived contributions aggregating \$634, and had disbursed \$123.78. County Clerk Thompson subscribed \$50 before the meeting adjourned, and ex-Alderman McCafferty gave \$100. The chairman of the Finance committee urged the members of the Executive Comwrittee to "hand in" whatever they intended to cor naking collections. He was given power to add to hi

House early yesterday, and various members were reported to be on the watch throughout the day for the arrival of the steamer Scythia, upon which Mr. Parnel sailed from Liverpool. Up to a late hom last night, however, no news had been heard of the yeared, and as the Republic, which

last night, however, no news had been heard of the vessel, and as the Republic, which left Liverpool two days ahead of the Seythia, was only resorted vesterday afternoon off sandy Hook, Mr. Parhell son searcely be expected before this evening.

Immediately upon the vessel being signalled the committeemen will proceed down the bay, a revenue cutter and one of Mr. Starn's steamboats being placed at their disposal, and present an address of welcome to Mr. Parhell on board the steamer. John E. Develin is to present the notices from the Irish citizens of New-York, and a second address is to be presented by Joan D. Nolan on behalf of those citizens claiming Meath, the county Mr. Parnell represents, as their birth-place. Gilmore's band will accompany the excursion.

A meeting of delegates from all the Irish secreties of Newark and its vicinity was beld at the Catholic Institute, on Sunday afternoon to make arrangements for a reception to Mr. Parnell. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting of welcome.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Irish Americans and others was held at the Newark Opera House Monday evening to devise means for affording relief to the suffering people of Irishand. Mayor Yates presided and on the platform sat a number of prominent residents, clergymen and city officials, The meeting was addressed by Vleur-General Doane, of the Roman Catholic Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Rimbart, Pastor of the First Haptist Church, Cortiandt Parker, esq., and others. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and a committee of nine was appointed to receive and forward the subscriptions.

Willow Dillon, barrister, of Dublin, and W. G. Matthews, of The Irish Times, arrived yesterday by the steamship Republic. Mr. Dillon is a brother of John Dillon, who has been for some time associated with Mr. Parnell, in the land agitation in Ireland, and who, with Mr. Parnell, in the land agitation in the work in which his brother is engaged with Mr. Parnell.

A PRISONER'S REMARKABLE CLAIMS.

release it was claimed that he was becoming insane; that the judgment against him was obtained by fraud; that even in jail the persecution against him has been continued; that he has been threatened with indictanents and physical injuries. His physician averred that there was danger, if he wore confined any longer, that be would have softening of the brain. Mr. McDonald offered to make a general assignment to the plaintiffs. Affidavits by Henry Harper, J. A. Wyman and others were read in support of the application. release it was claimed that he was becoming insane;

of the application. In opposition affidavits were presented to show that the defendant's only aliment was racumatism; that he had bimself said that he had collected \$6,000,000 from the Government, and had lost as much in copper speculations, besides \$94,000 which he had paid to lawyers; that he was a miser and would avoid the payment of any debt if possible. Judge Speir denied the motion.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK DEC. 30. ARRIVED.

Str Khickeroocker, Keniole, New-Orleans 7 days, to Clar & Seaman. Str Charleston, Berry, Charleston 3 days, to J W Qun tard & Co.

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Str Charleston, Berry, Charleston 3 days, to J W Quintard & Co.

Str Richmond, Stevens, West Point, Va, to Old Dominion SaCo,

Str Manhattan, Kelly, Richmond, City Point and Noriolk

to Old Dominion Sa Co.

Ship Quebec (of Windsor, N S), Dexter, Bremen 43 days,
with old iron to order: vessel to Snow & Burgess.

Bark Winderers, Mann. Antwerp 41 days, in ballast to
Snow & Burgess.

Bark Emille Marie (Nor), Olsen, Gloucester 29 days, with
aght to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co.

Bark Democratia (162), Caorsi, Savona 55 days, to order.

Bark Minder (Nor), Borresen, Algeria 55 days, to order.

Bark Gronsvaar (Nor), Gleen, Borresau 39 days, in ballast

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having lost two blades of her propeller. She will have to lighten astern to repair.

MISCELLANEQUS.

LONDON, Dec 30.—thip Leda (Geri, before reported ashore on Goodwin Sands, has become a total wreck, sark Amelie (Fr), Capt Dutmers, from Bordesaux December 10 for New York, and bark, St Olaves (Br), Capt Campling, from Glassov December 16 for New-York, have put back.

Ship 6 W wolff (Br), from Belfast December 24 for New-York, has put back.

LONDON, Dec 30.—Arr at Antwerp, arr D Steinman (Belg), from New-York; arr at Bristol, arr Somerset, from New-York; arr at Hamburg sir Vandalia, from New-York; arr at Naplés, atr Triton, from New-York; str Ferdinand von der Taelen (Belg), from New-York for Antwerp, was signalled off the Lir-Liventon, the arr

ard this morning.
Livergeon, Dec 30.—Arr sirs Ravarian, from Boston; Romo-lus and Troubsdor, both from New Orleans.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec 30.—Arr sir Samaria, from Boston for

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Bayana, Dec 30.—Art sit Saratoga, from New York,
LONION, Dec 30.—Sailed 27th inst. Osmo, for New York,
Anna Maria a'Abundo, 29th Inst. Northumoria, the latter for
Southwest Pass.
Art 23d inst, Probo, Acadian; 25th inst. Conquisitatore,
Louise Capt Unger, Tubal Cain, 27th Inst. Ranavola, the
latter at Si John Ers, Prodono; 28th inst, Cortex, Glemeida;
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Stathearn (Capt Morted), Echo (Capt Wood), Flying,
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